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The only thought I could come up with beyond the three nonproliferation issues already identified:

Assumption: That the Third World must go through a period of austerity in order to emerge with their economies stronger.

Fact: Ability of many countries to do this is limited in practical and political terms, with a number of shifts in political power likely to occur under the strain. (M. Ernst - NIE)

Issue: What can U.S. do to accelerate the response development in such countries and arrest the downward economic spiral? Greater political stability for moderates a side effect. (A continuing pet issue of Casey's.)

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Note: This may not be an intelligence question.